

**Introduced by Senator Perata**

February 20, 2003

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An act to add and repeal Article 2 (commencing with Section 79130) of Chapter 9 of Part 48 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 468, as introduced, Perata. Community colleges: homeland defense security training.

Existing law requires the California Community Colleges, as a primary mission, to offer academic and vocational instruction at the lower division level.

This bill would establish, on a pilot basis, to the extent that funds are available, 3 Regional Centers for Domestic Security Training within the Peralta Community College District, Los Angeles Community College District, and San Diego Community College District, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. The centers would provide comprehensive security training courses and programs for private safety and security personnel. A Domestic Security Training Council, consisting of the chancellors of the Peralta Community College District, Los Angeles Community College District, and San Diego Community College District, would be responsible for developing, and implementing, program admission policies, curriculum, program content, training modules and procedures, instructor qualifications, financial oversight and reporting, and for obtaining course certifications or accreditation. An advisory committee would advise the council in developing curriculum, program content, training modules and procedures, certification requirements and instructor qualifications and on matters relating to the operation of the centers.

The bill would require the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature on or before January 1 of each year during the project, containing a summary of the results and future plans for the projects. The bill's provisions would become inoperative on June 30, 2008, and as of January 1, 2009, would be repealed unless a later enacted statute deletes or extends that date.

(2) This bill would state the intent of the Legislature relative to providing funding for the planning for, creation, operation and administration of, the training centers, that would be sufficient to cover any additional costs imposed on the districts. The bill would require the Domestic Security Training Council to allocate all funds expended under the program and to report annually and separately on expenditures through the district's external auditor.

(3) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the
- 2 following:
- 3 (a) There is a need for increased levels of security to protect
- 4 Californians.
- 5 (b) Public safety and security personnel have made
- 6 extraordinary sacrifices to ensure the security of Californians.
- 7 (c) The increased security demands that are being placed on our
- 8 public safety and security personnel in the wake of the events of
- 9 September 11, 2001, have placed a strain on the capacity that those
- 10 services were designed to provide.



(d) Due to increased security demands, many local governments will not be able to provide adequate public safety and security personnel needed to protect the security of Californians.

(e) The increased security demands will require a greatly expanded number of well-trained private safety and security personnel.

(f) California's community colleges have historically served a vital role in providing appropriate training in a timely manner to meet new workforce needs and challenges.

SEC. 2. Article 2 (commencing with Section 79130) is added to Chapter 9 of Part 48 of the Education Code, to read:

Article 2. Homeland Defense Security Training Act

79130. (a) Upon funding being available, three Regional Centers for Domestic Security Training are hereby established as pilot projects within the Peralta Community College District, Los Angeles Community College District, and San Diego Community College District, for the purpose of providing comprehensive security training courses and programs for private safety and security personnel.

(b) The chancellor, or a person selected to serve as the representative of each of the governing boards of the Peralta Community College District, Los Angeles Community College District, and San Diego Community College District, shall serve as the project director of each center, and shall have the authority to enter into and approve all contracts on behalf of each center.

79131. (a) The Domestic Security Training Council is established to oversee the three Regional Centers for Domestic Security Training.

(b) The council will consist of the chancellors to serve as the representative of each of the governing boards of the Peralta Community College District, Los Angeles Community College District, and San Diego Community College District, or their designees.

(c) The chancellor, serving as the representative of the governing board of the Peralta Community College District, or that person's designee, shall serve as the chair of the council.

(d) The council shall be responsible for developing and implementing program admission policies, curriculum, program

1 content, training modules and procedures, instructor  
2 qualifications, and financial oversight and reporting. The council  
3 shall also be responsible for obtaining course certifications or  
4 accreditation.

5 (e) The Domestic Security Training Council shall establish an  
6 advisory committee to advise the Domestic Security Training  
7 Council in developing curriculum, program content, training  
8 modules and procedures, certification requirements and instructor  
9 qualifications. After the centers are established, the council shall  
10 consult regularly with the advisory committee on matters relating  
11 to the operation of the centers. The advisory committee shall  
12 consist of persons with relevant background and experience in  
13 security matters, including a representative of an organized labor  
14 group that represents private security employees. The council shall  
15 confer with all of the following in establishing the advisory  
16 committee:

17 (1) Local law enforcement agencies.

18 (2) Licensed private security services.

19 (3) The Bureau of Security and Investigative Services within  
20 the Department of Consumer Affairs.

21 (4) The California Attorney General.

22 (5) The State Department of Health Services.

23 (6) The State Emergency Medical Services Authority.

24 (7) The California National Guard.

25 (8) The Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

26 (9) The California Council on Science and Technology, as  
27 requested pursuant to Resolution Chapter 148 of the Statutes of  
28 1988.

29 (10) The Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol.

30 79132. (a) Any fees, or other charges that would ordinarily  
31 be charged, shall be waived for any peace officer that receives, for  
32 noncredit, training at any of the three Regional Centers for  
33 Domestic Security Training.

34 (b) The fees and charges for all other students shall be  
35 consistent with the fees and charges charged for other courses of  
36 instruction, except that the centers are authorized to enter into  
37 agreements with governmental entities to directly pay the fees and  
38 charges for sponsored credit students.

39 79133. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that all of the  
40 following occur:

(1) That the Peralta Community College District, Los Angeles Community College District, and San Diego Community College District each receive a planning grant of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), to be expended over six months beginning January 1, 2004, for development of the three Regional Centers for Domestic Security Training.

(2) That the Peralta Community College District, Los Angeles Community College District, and San Diego Community College District each receive one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), for equipment acquisition for the three Regional Centers for Domestic Security Training.

(3) That the Peralta Community College District receive seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), for hosting the Domestic Security Training Council and advisory committee and coordinating the program for five years.

(4) That the Peralta Community College District, Los Angeles Community College District, and San Diego Community College District each receive three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), for each of the next five fiscal years of the pilot program, for facility maintenance for the three Regional Centers for Domestic Security Training.

(5) That the Peralta Community College District, Los Angeles Community College District, and San Diego Community College District each receive thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000), over the next five fiscal years of the pilot program, for operation of the three Regional Centers for Domestic Security Training.

(6) That the supplemental funds provided to the districts pursuant to this article are sufficient to cover any additional costs imposed on the districts by this article.

(7) That funding for this article will come from the General Fund, pursuant to the annual Budget Act, from federal and other nonstate sources, and from the sale of Homeland Security Bonds.

(b) All funds expended under this article shall be allocated by the Domestic Security Training Council and shall be reported upon annually and separately by each district's external auditor.

(c) None of the funds to be appropriated as described in subdivision (a) may be encumbered unless and until the chancellor, or the person selected pursuant to Section 72403 to serve as the representative of the governing board of the Peralta Community College District, or that person's designee, certifies to

1 the Controller that funds from federal and other nonstate sources  
2 in an amount sufficient to carry out the purposes of this article have  
3 been received and are available for expenditure for the purposes  
4 of this article.

5 79134. The Board of Governors of the California Community  
6 Colleges shall submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature,  
7 on or before January 1 of each year, describing the results and  
8 future plans for the pilot program.

9 79135. This article shall become inoperative on June 30,  
10 2008, and, as of January 1, 2009, is repealed, unless a later enacted  
11 statute, which becomes effective on or before January 1, 2009,  
12 deletes or extends that date.

13 SEC. 3. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the Government  
14 Code, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this  
15 act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local  
16 agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant  
17 to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title  
18 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the claim for  
19 reimbursement does not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000),  
20 reimbursement shall be made from the State Mandates Claims  
21 Fund.

